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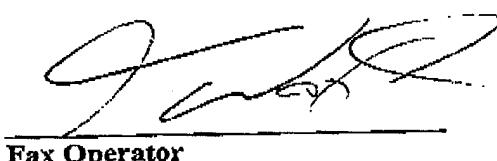
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated, December 31, 2002, in which Claims 1-4, 10, and 11 were finally rejected, Claims 5-9 were objected to, and Claims 12-17 were allowed. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-11 without prejudice.

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